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INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 2299

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, ENGR, ZA  
SUBJECT: ENERGY CRISIS: ZAMBIA SEEKS OIL  
REF: LUSAKA 2226 (NOTAL)

BLANTYRE FOR AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI

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| PA or FOL EXEMPTIONS                                                                        | <i>01, 89</i>                                                    |

1. DEC 27 TIMES OF ZAMBIA ANNOUNCED ARRIVAL IN LIBYA OF ZAMBIAN DELEGATION LED BY CHAIRMAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE ECONOMIC AND FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE, HUMPHREY MULEMBA, FOR OIL AND ECONOMIC TALKS. ACCORDING STATEMENT BY FORMIN MWAANGA, PURPOSE IS NEGOTIATION FOR DIRECT PURCHASE CRUDE OIL FROM ARAB COUNTRIES TO ELIMINATE CORPORATE MIDDLEMEN AND ASSURE ZAMBIA STEADY SUPPLY.

INDUSTRY NOT RPT NOT INFORMED OF THIS INITIATIVE. HE VOLUNTEERED VIEW THIS LIKELY FURTHER COMPLICATE ZAMBIAN SUPPLY PICTURE (CREFTEL) UNLESS ARABS ABLE DELIVER RIGHT QUALITY CRUDE QUICKLY.

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